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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

Applicant makes no representation that a complete search has been conducted by the Applicant, or that there is not possibly more relevant art. Applicant also makes no representation that the information submitted herewith is in fact material.

[] The enclosed publications were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report and the cited references are attached hereto.

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[] The search report is not in the English language and a translation of the search report is enclosed.

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Enclosed is an explanation of the relevance of non-English publications for which an English translation is not available.

The explanation is in the form of an English language search report.

This Application relies on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. _____; filed _____, under 35 U.S.C. § 120. It is understood that the Examiner will consider information that was submitted to or cited by the Office in such prior applications. Notice of April 20, 1992, 1138 OG 37-41, at 37. Copies of documents previously submitted to or cited by the Office in the prior applications are not required to be provided in this application and thus are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the following references listed on attached Form 1449:

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the references listed on the attached PTO 1449 form.

Respectfully submitted,

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